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SUBJ: MAJOR PROJECT - JUNGLE SUGAR PROJECT

1. THE MINISTRY OF FOOD HAS UNDER FINAL EVALUATION FEASIBILITY STUDY OF A NEW SUGAR COMPLEX WHICH IS TO BE LOCATED AT TARAPOTO, NORTH-EASTERN JUNGLE AREA OF PERU. THE FEASIBILITY STUDY WAS PREPARED BY CECOAP, THE CENTRAL HEADQUARTERS OF 13 SUGAR COOPERATIVES. THE PROJECT, NAMED "AZUCAR SELVA", INVOLVES AN ESTIMATED US\$100 MILLION INVESTMENT WHICH IS ALMOST ENTIRELY TO BE PROCURED ABROAD. PROJECT IS TO PRODUCE UP TO 100,000 METRIC TONS PER YEAR OF SUGAR MADE FROM SUGARCANE. INITIAL PRODUCTION WILL BE 50,000 METRIC TONS PER YEAR. EXPERIMENTAL SEEDING OF 20 DIFFERENT TYPES OF SUGARCANE IS ALREADY BEING CARRIED OUT. THE COMPLEX IS TO COME ONSTREAM BY THE END OF 1979.

2. IN ORDER TO REDUCE COSTS, MINISTRY OF FOOD IS EXPLORING POSSIBILITY OF PURCHASING A USED SUGAR PLANT FROM THE U.S. OR PUERTO RICO. THIS WOULD BE FOR A COMPLETE SUGAR PROCESSING PLANT, INCLUDING REFINERY, OF ABOUT 5,000 METRIC TONS MILLING CAPACITY PER DAY.

3. THE MAJOR PROJECT DIVISION IS REQUESTED TO INFORM SPECIALIZED AMERICAN SUPPLIERS AS WELL AS CONSULTING FIRMS OF THIS PROJECT.

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